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Dear Sir,

I am neither a holder of Microsoft stock, nor of AOL stock and have never been. My interest in this issue is to resolve these interminable lawsuits by companies and others against Microsoft. I view these suits as nothing more than a nuisance to a the effort of a very viable and productive company (Microsoft) to produce products that have been of tremendous benefit to the American public.

I hope that in your findings that you will put an end to these lawsuits. I am a very satisfied user of Microsoft products. It is through these products that the American public has become very productive, without having to learn a multitude of languages for various products of the same type. If this be a monopoly, so be it. The U. S. government is a monopoly also, but I happen to like it the way it is. And the same is true for the way Microsoft is pursuing its business.

All we have here with these lawsuits is a effort by some politicians (particularly those in the San Jose Silicon Valley and an ambitious Attorney General of the State of California), a group of disgruntled companies (AOL, Oracle, Apple), and some greedy trial lawyers to try to muscle in on and impede the success of Microsoft. Please dismiss these lawsuits in a timely manner.

By the way, this whole thing was started by the prior Presidential administration as a payback for the support given to that administration by the various companies in the Silicon Valley. At least that is the opinion of myself and many others to whom I have spoken.

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